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## **Senator George Sworn Into Michigan State Senate**

*New Senator will serve on Senate Appropriations and Health Policy Committees*

**LANSING-** Senator Tom George, R-Portage, yesterday was sworn into the Michigan State Senate as Senator of the 20<sup>th</sup> District, during a ceremony at the Michigan State Capitol.

“I am proud to represent the residents and families of the 20<sup>th</sup> District as their state Senator,” George said.

George will serve on the Senate Appropriations Committee during the current legislative session. He will also serve as the Chair of History, Arts and Libraries, Vice-Chair of Capital Outlay, Vice-Chair of Family Independence Agency, Vice-Chair of Commerce, Vice-Chair of Commerce and a member of Labor and Economic Development of the appropriations subcommittees.

“The Michigan Senate will have many difficult issues and decisions come before us during this legislative session,” George stated. “I am dedicated to making Michigan the best place to work and raise a family by strengthening our current fiscal state.”

Along with his Appropriations responsibilities, George will be a member of the Senate Health Policy Committee.

“I am ready to continue my work on the Health Policy Committee, which I started in the House of Representatives,” George continued.

As state Senator for the 20<sup>th</sup> District, George represents Kalamazoo County and part of Van Buren County.

**An audio clip of Senator Gilbert being administered the oath-of-office by Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan is available on the Michigan Senate Hotline at (517) 373-4000.**

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